(v) Constitution of Central Ground Water Authority under the environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for regulation and control of ground water management and development. The Authority has declared Ludhiana City of Punjab as Notified Area for regulating ground water extraction.

(vi) Launching of a website on Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting (www.cgwbindia.com) to make aware and educate the public about various techniques of harvesting rainwater and store it for future use.

Irrigation Projects in U.P.

3390. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the major and medium irrigation projects in U.P. which are not completed so far;

(b) what was the initial cost when each of the projects were taken up with target date of completion;

(c) the latest estimate of each of the projects with the likely time of completion of each projects; and

(d) what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) There are 10 major ongoing irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh including inter-State projects. However, there is no ongoing medium irrigation project in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Details including name of projects, their plan of start, original cost, latest estimated cost and target date for completion are in the annexed statement *(See below).*

(d) Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, implemented and funded by the State Governments as per their own priorities and completion of the project depends upon the priority attached to it by the concerned State Government.

Statement

Details of irrigation Projects in Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of on going Projects	Started in Plan	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crore)		Target for completion
			Original	Latest	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Uttar Pradesh				
1.	Eastern Ganga Canal	V	48.46	579.00	2006-2007
2.	Jarauli Pump Canal	90-91	47.92	52.35	2003-2004
3.	Kanhar Irrigation	V	—	341.45	XI Plan
4.	Bansagar Dam (UP Share) IS	V	112.02	287.85	X Plan
5.	Bansagar Canal (UP)	91-92	190.26	691.35	XI Plan
	Bansagar Dam (MP Share)	V	27.92	70.50	X Plan
6.	Madhya Ganga Canal	V	66.01	742.62	June, (2003)
7.	Providing Kharif Channels in Hindon Krishi Doab	79-80	11.83	120.00	X Plan
8.	Rajghat Dam (UP Share) IS	V	123.22	150.00	X Plan
	Rajghat Canal (UP)	90-91	126.43	383.00	March, (2004)
9.	Saryu Nahar Project	V	78.68	3453.00	XI Plan
10.	Tehri Dam (UP Share)	79-80	197.92	1068.56	X Plan

Agreement with South Africa

3391. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:
DR.T. SUBBARAMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether South Africa has called for co-operation and partnership with India and other countries to provide safe drinking water to the World population;